

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON  
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-001**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING RUTH C. JONES THE INTERIM CITY  
MANAGER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with providing public services to local residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7.15(c) of the City Charter authorizes the elected Mayor and City Councilmembers to meet prior to May 1, 2017 and take actions to bind the City;

**WHEREAS**, on April 23, 2017, the Fulton County City Council of Elections certified the election results of the runoff elections of the Mayor and City Councilmembers;

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.23 of the City of South Fulton Code of Ordinances requires that the Mayor recommend qualified candidates for the position of Interim City Manager and the Mayor has recommended Ruth C. Jones as a qualified candidate for the position of Interim City Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the candidate recommended by the Mayor, and has determined that the Mayor's candidate possesses the correct qualifications, experience, skills, and familiarity with the operation of City of South Fulton government for appointment to the position of Interim City Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.23 of the City of South Fulton Code of Ordinances provides that the City Manager shall be the chief administrative officer for the City, shall devote all of his or her working time and attention to the affairs of the City, shall be responsible to the Mayor and City Council for the administration of all City affairs in his or her charge, and shall have certain delineated powers and duties under the ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the foregoing appointment is necessary and beneficial to its citizens and to the efficient operation of the City.

**THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Appointment.** The City Council hereby approves the nomination of Ruth C. Jones as the Interim City Manager pursuant to the provisions of the City of South Fulton Code of Ordinances Section 3.23, and until a permanent City Manager is appointed.
2. **Approval of Execution.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution. The City Clerk is authorized to execute,

attest to, and seal any document that may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

3. **Severability.** To the extent, any portion of this Resolution is declared invalid, unenforceable or non-binding, that shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution.
4. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All City resolutions are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent with this Resolution.
5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution No. 2017-001 was offered by Councilmember Willis, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Baker, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

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William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catherine Foster Rowell, <i>Mayor Pro Tem</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helen Zenobia Willis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rosie Jackson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
khalid kamau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Baker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**\*\* The Title Mayor Pro Tem will be added behind the name of the person selected.**

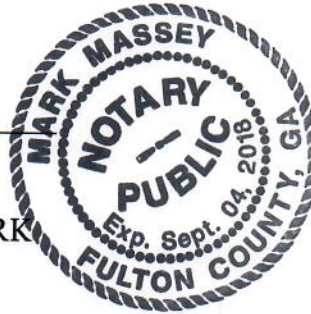


THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 29th day of April 2017. CITY OF  
SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA

[Signature]  
WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Mark Massey, CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]  
Josh Belinfante, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY